

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A printer printing out motion picture data and a control method thereof include a print engine unit to print data to be printed, an interface unit connected with an external device to receive frames that are successively input from the external device according to the motion picture data, an image extracting unit to extract at least one key frame from the frames inputted through the interface unit, the key frame representing the motion picture data, an image processor to convert data corresponding to the key frame extracted by the image extracting unit into image data that can be printed in the print engine unit, and a controller, upon determining that the motion picture data is received through the interface unit, to control the image extracting unit to extract the at least one key frame to represent the motion picture data, and when the key frame data is converted into the image data by the image processor, the controller controlling the print engine unit to perform a printing operation with respect to the image data. Accordingly, certain motion picture data can be automatically extracted from the motion picture data and printed out on a printing paper.